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THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

THE CHURCH DECORATED FOR KING KALAKUA'S FUNERAL.

All San Francisco Turns Out—Hamilton the Famous Colored Jock Takes a Mate for Life—Swedish Missionaries for China—A P. C. S.S. Co's Employee Skips.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—At about 12 o'clock people began to fill Trinity church. The chancel was crowded with growing plants and floral pieces. The reading desk and pulpit were decorated in mourning and the back wall of the chancel was draped with two American and Hawaiian flags. Just in front of them a crown of small brilliant gas jets were suspended. The bier was in the centre of the chancel. At its head stood a large crown of beautiful and rare roses. To the left was a large emblem formed of violets and roses, with the insignia of the Knights of the Mystic Shrine, a sabre and a crescent and the word "Islam" across the face. Several pews in the front of the church were reserved for native subjects of the late king, and were among the first to be filled. The pews behind those occupied by the Hawaiians were assigned to the pall bearers and to Admiral Brown of the North Pacific squadron and his staff. Services were commenced shortly after 1 o'clock and at the conclusion the body was removed to the hearse and the procession started for the wharf.

Smallpox Epidemic.

SPAFFORD, Texas, Jan. 23.—Smallpox is becoming epidemic throughout the central and southern parts of Texas. The facts have been withheld from the press on account of the supposed injury to commercial interests of the state. From the mayor of Sedalia, who is now in this city, and who is on the closest terms with the officials, we learn there are at least 500 cases of well developed smallpox in the city hospital which has been converted into a pest-house. The high school accommodating over 600 pupils was closed. Although every measure had been used to stop the spread it goes steadily on claiming new victims. Shot gun quarantine is not an uncommon thing in many small towns throughout the state.

Colored Aristocracy.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 23.—The marriage of Miss Anna L. Messley, step daughter of Frank Estill, to A. Hamilton, the famous jockey, took place this evening. The wealthiest colored people of the city were present, and the toilets of some of the ladies would have attracted attention at any fashionable reception. New York, Chicago and other cities were represented and there were letters and telegrams of congratulation from every part of the United States.

Missionaries to China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Thirty-five Swedish missionaries arrived in the city yesterday en route for China. This large band of workers was gathered in Boston, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and Omaha. They sailed for the scene of their labors on the steamer Oceanic yesterday afternoon.

Might Have Been Serious.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—A fire early this morning caused small damage in one of the rooms of the appraiser's building where goods are stored for appraisement. It was discovered just in time to prevent the destruction of $20,000 worth of Chinese silk which were stored in the room.

Short in his Accounts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—A. J. Smith who has been for fifteen years past freight collection agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., has been discovered to be short in his accounts to the extent of $4,000 or $5,000. His books are being examined.

Killed his Son.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 23.—John Miller, a blacksmith, was drunk last [illegible] by his son, John stabbed him, from the effects of which he died this morning. The father was arrested.

THEY DANCE FOR JOY.

Because the Winter is Mild—But Many Get Excited Over It.

KETTLE FALLS, Jan. 21.—A correspondent at Kettle Falls, Wash., near the border of British Columbia says the news of the Okanogan Indians showing signs of hostility, and the fact of the scene of portended warfare being located in the neighborhood of the camp of Chief Moses, and the irrepressible and ever ready Chief Joseph, caused no little commotion here at first. The reservation of the Colville Indians is located along the opposite side of the Columbia river from here, and to avoid the annoyance of an Indian outbreak at our very door, a delegation has been dispatched to quietly ascertain the general feeling of the Indians who inhabit the eastern portion of the reserve.

Vague ideas are expressed as to the frame of mind under which the Siwashes are belaboring themselves. Chief Tonascut, who is officially recognized as the supreme ruler over the Colville tribes, is nearly blind, and, while he is a peaceable old fellow, and advises peace under all circumstances, the general feeling towards him by his people is indifferent. Tonascut, being incapacitated, leaves the tribe pretty much to their own liking. The Indians are dancing all along Kettle River, but whether it is a dance of joy or whether they are prompted in their actions by the ghost craze remains to be seen. Most of the squawmen who have recently gone to the reserve have quietly come over to the settlements and are remaining here without any apparent object in view. They say that the Indians are simply dancing because the winter has been so short and the Great Spirit has spared them all their ponies, but the impression is left that it would not be a safe road for a white man to travel over in going across the reserve. At any rate, the Indians will bear watching. Should they break out, about 250 or 300 warriors could be mustered into service and the country would be hard to handle by the military, being heavily timbered and mountainous. Should the Indians break out, their depredations will most likely be directed to stirring up their British neighbors to the north, where they live in large settlements, but without means of defense save their own hands. It would be out of the question for the Indians to cross the Columbia River and expect to make a shrieking success of their voyage to the American side. No, we are not in very great danger, but while the ghost dance is on it will pay us to keep on our guard.

A DISSOLUTION.

Dominion Parliament May be Dissolved at Once and Elections Held in March.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Following up my dispatch of a few days ago stating that Parliament was formally prorogued until the 28th of February, I have since learned that the dissolution of Parliament will be announced at once, and that the general elections will take place in the first days of March. Some of the ministers deny this statement, while others corroborate it. This shows that anything but unity exists in the cabinet.

THE PUEBLA TO BE LIBELLED

On Her Arrival Here—The Eaton Also Coming Down.

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 23.—A survey was held on the steamer Eaton last evening and it was decided by the surveyors that it was unsafe for the vessel to proceed to San Francisco unless an iron plate was put over the damaged part. The captain has decided to plug up the holes until he arrives at Victoria. The steamer Eton will leave this evening for Esquimalt where she will undergo repairs. The damage she has sustained will in all probability occupy two days to repair. The Puebla left last night and is due at Victoria to-morrow where she will be libelled.

THE REVOLUTION IN CHILI.

Foreigners Safe From Molestation.—The Port of Valparaiso Reopened.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Advices from Buenos Ayres received this morning state that information has reached that city from Chili that Valparaiso, Iquique, Coquimbo and Pica remain in a state of blockade. The insurgents are also represented to be masters of the situation. Taripaca has been seized by the revolutionists and in Valparaiso all stores containing or supposed to contain arms and ammunition were gutted by the revolutionists who will now permit the port of Valparaiso to be re-opened to commerce on condition that foreign consuls observe a neutral attitude. The opinion generally maintained throughout Chili is that unless President Balmaceda speedily resigns the entire armed force of Chili will rise in insurrection. The foreigners residing in Chili are declared to be safe from molestation but the Italians living in the country are accused of having openly and secretly given aid and comfort to revolutionists.

PRINCE BANDOUIN DEAD.

He Dies Very Suddenly in Brussels This Morning.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—Great excitement and consternation has been caused by the announcement of the death of Prince Bandouin, nephew of King Leopold and heir to the throne, which occured at 3 o'clock this morning. The alleged cause of death was bronchitis, but as it had not been known that the prince was ill the sudden announcement of his death gives rise to painful rumors. The prince was born June 3, 1869. He was the son of Prince Phillipe, the king's brother, and Princess Marie of Hohen[illegible] The excitement created by the announcement of the sudden death of Prince Baudouin, heir to the throne of Belgium, increases hourly and is fed by alarming rumors already in circulation as to the cause of death. One of these rumors, which gains attention are of public hints that when the mystery now surrounding the affair is dispelled, it will be found to be in circumstances and details almost a repetition of the tragedy which recently culminated in Austria with the death of arch-Duke Rudolph, and the young Baroness Vetsera. Attention is directed to the fact that a German governess was recently and under peculiar circumstances dismissed from service at the court of Brussels. It is now said this woman had been engaged in an intrigue with Baudouin, which resulted in the birth of a child. These rumors and statements only seem to inflame the public imagination, and no false stories are so monstrous that a knot of credulous listeners cannot be held to listen to them. The physicians attached to the royal family have issued their certificates which describes the death of the prince as being due to a hemorrhage following upon an acute bronchitis. The court officials assert that the illness which resulted in the death of the heir of the Belgian throne was the direct result of a severe chill caught by the prince while watching by the sick bed side of his sister, the young and beautiful Princess Henriette, who is suffering from inflammation of the lungs. These conflicting reports, falling as they do upon the ears of the public who were entirely unprepared for the event which deprives them of the heir of the throne of their country, only seems to confuse the people and leave them convinced that the truth of the sad affair is not yet made known.

Already telegrams of condolence are pouring in upon the royal household from all parts of Europe. Among the first to arrive were dispatches from Queen Victoria, Prince and Princess of Wales. By the death of Baudouin, his brother Albert Leopold Clement Marie Meinerad, born April 8, 1875, and who is now a student in the Military school, becomes heir to the throne of Belgium.

AMERICANS LEFT OUT.

THEY DO NOT GET AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

In the Jamaica Exposition — Gladstone More Than Satisfied at the Result of the Hartlepool Election—The Liberals now Ready for the General Election.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The coming Jamaica exposition is to be made, if England can make it, a strictly British affair. Prince George of Wales is now on his way to open the exposition with great eclat and a grand display of loyalty. The chagrin in the United States at the failure of the British to extend an invitation to American exhibitors excites amusement here where the motive is well understood. Canada, Jamaica, and the remainder of Great Britain's colonies in North, Central and South America will be united in one grand customs union buying from each other such products as they may require and giving the rest of the world the go by.

The colonies will be expected to discriminate in favor of British manufacturers as against non-British, but otherwise they will to all intents of tariff character be a union unto themselves. The scheme will take in British Honduras as well as the Falkland Islands, in fact everything British on the American continent geographically connected with it. The consent of the colonies is needed and that is to be won through such events as the Jamaica exposition. A vast display of American manufacturing on the occasion would mar the harmony which tends to the consumation of the plan.

Gladstone who arrived in town to-day said: "The defeat at Hartlepool by a few votes would not have surprised him, he is, therefore all the more delighted with the victory. It is stated the defeated unionist Sir Wm. Gray is showing his resentment by preparing to curtail the industries in which he is interested. He regards his defeat as a personal grievance and as showing ingratitude to his numerous employees, nearly all of whom voted for Furness from principle, although they like Gray, who would have been overwhelmingly elected under the old open voting system. The Liberals say they are now ready for the general election any time. The view not generally expressed is that the Government will change its plans of an election in the spring and hold out for the full time of parliament.

There is a growing feeling among Liberals that the bill for Irish home rule which they propose, would be outlined before the next general election. Asquith, a Gladstonian M. P. for East Fifeshire, Scotland, says that the control and appointment of police should be vested in an Irish Government by any home rule measure, also power to deal with the land question.

Priests are said to be doing more than the Government in relief of the misery in western Ireland. Many charitable persons put their contributions in the hands of the clergy and the latter are also giving of their private means liberally. But for the priests many deaths from starvation would have been chronicled. The suffering is most acute on Achill island, the people are again without food and the aid received from the Government is exhausted. The same condition exists in many parts of Mayo.

The Kaiser has given orders that there shall be no public illumination this year on his behalf. Last year a large sum was spent for this purpose.

BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

Negotiations Quietly Proceeding—Not Affected by the Sayward Case.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. James Ferguson, under secretary for foreign affairs, [illegible] Majesty's Government with that of the United States, in regard to Behring sea controversy were proceeding in the ordinary diplomatic course. Negotiations were, he said, unaffected by the matter of the application, which had been made to the Supreme Court of the United States at the instance of the Canadian authorities, and on the advice of American lawyers in connection with the sealing vessel W. P. Sayward.

Forty Miners Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—Details were received to-day of the colliery explosion near Charkovid. They show that forty miners, at work in the pit, were killed outright, and that 80 others were taken out in an unconscious condition and it is feared that many of them will not recover.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Carter vs. Roller.—Plaintiff applied for an order giving him leave to amend his writ of summons. The order was made with costs. C. E. Pemberton for plaintiff; Sperry Mills for defendant.

Hoggan vs. E. & N. R'y., and Waddington vs. E. & N. R'y.—Plaintiff applied for an order for an appeal from a judgment of the full court of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to the Supreme Court of Canada. The court laid the matter over till the 30th inst. to enable the respondents to enquire as to the sufficiency of the proposed sureties. S. P. Mills for plaintiff; C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for defendant.

Palson vs. Wulffson.—Defendant applied for an order for stay of execution pending an appeal to the Full court. Order made for full amount of judgment, debt and costs to be paid into court within a week. R. E. Jackson for plaintiff; C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for defendant.

Sewerage Committee Meeting.

The sewerage commissioners and committee held a meeting this morning and discussed matters in relation to sewerage pipes, etc. They will report to the council at a special meeting to be held on Monday evening.

CONTINUED PROSPERITY.

The Annual Report of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company.

The annual report of the directors of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company, presented at the meeting yesterday, shows a continuance of the prosperity that this company has enjoyed since its organization. During the year they joined with the other companies doing business in the province to keep uniform on paying rates. The last report presented showed 508 policies, insuring $580,462; whereas this one shows 535 policies, ensuring $623,030. The losses during the year amounted to $4,655.15. The revenue increased during the year from $21,069.18 to $27,213.41. After the report had been adopted, a resolution was passed thanking the officers and directors of the company.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. C. Calhoun, of Ladners, is at the Oriental.

J. B. Nason, M.P.P., of Barkerville, is registered at the Oriental.

H. Elliott and daughter, of Westminster, were passengers down last night. They are on their way to 'Frisco for a visit.

R. H. Hall came down from Fort Simpson by the Boscowitz this morning, and took his seat in the House this afternoon.

Rev. A. Beanlands and T. G. Tiarks, left by this morning's train for Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island, and will be absent for four or five days.

J. M. Blackie, L. Guichon and Jos. Armstrong, all well known Westminsterites, are in the city waiting for the next direct steamer for San Francisco. They intend to spend several months in the Golden State.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north this morning.

The bark Formosa, after having her cargo discharged by Stevedore Yorke, will go to Hastings to load lumber.

The British ship Forest King, Capt. Morris, is due from Shanghai, in ballast, seeking a cargo. She is a vessel of 1602 tons.

The steamer Costa Rica will not come out of the dock until 4 o'clock to-morrow morning when the Islander will take her place. It is doubtful now if the Olympian will go in.

A rumor was current on the water front yesterday that the schooner Maggie Mac had been wrecked, but dilligent enquiry among nautical men failed to bring any facts to light, and the report is probably one of those silly tales set going by evilly disposed people.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

The public reading room at the City Hall would look better after a sweeping.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

A rifle corps is to be formed at Vancouver, and initial steps have been taken toward the business.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored, just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The magistrate's and superintendent of police rooms are being cleaned and renovated along with the police court.

The beautiful doll to be seen in Stevens and Jenkin's window, is to be raffled on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock. Jan22-2t

Mr. M. Gilmore has all but finished [illegible] placed over the entrance of the Roman Cathedral.

A big panther, which was shot by Mr. Weir, of Metchosin was brought into the city this morning and will be stuffed and mounted.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery, Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

There was a meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital last evening, the result of which will be a pleasant surprise to some one to-morrow.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps, very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A wagon owned by Morley, the mineral water manufacturer, came to grief this morning on Wharf street, by the breaking of an axle. The cargo of bottled drinks took a tumble.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

Cases of ducks consigned to Chinese firms in the city are now being daily sent in by the mainland boats. This is indicative of the approach of Chinese new year, the season when John feasts on roast duck and similar dainties.

Emergency meeting of Vancouver Quadra Lodge No. 2., A. F. & A. M., this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in second degree. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

C.O.O.F., M.U., Waverly Lodge, held its regular meeting in St. George hall, last evening, with Bro. W. F. Fullerton in the chair. During routine business the auditor's report was presented, showing the lodge to be in a prosperous condition. Two candidates were instructed in the mysticism of Odd Fellowship by D.D.G.M., Wm. E. Ottaway.

THE LEGISLATURE.

DEBATE ON THE REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. Grant Exposes the Inconsistency of the Government and the Double Character of the Premier—Mr. Semlin Also Handles the Premier.

THURSDAY, Jan. 22, 1891.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock, prayers being read by Rev. A. Beanlands.

Mr. Grant resumed the debate on the amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. The subject matter of the proposed amendment, he said, had been pretty well thrashed out. During last session he had, as well as several other gentlemen on this side of the House, strongly protested against this particular clause contained in a bill introduced into the House by the Government. The proposition in the bill calling for a five per cent. royalty on all minerals extracted from the land which had been conveyed to a railway company, is very objectionable and injurious. During the discussion on its passage through the House, the bill was changed in this particular. That instead of five per cent. on the ore so extracted, it was made five per cent. on the amount left after defraying working expenses. The attainment of this change was due to the efforts put forth by the Opposition. In respect to this five per cent. royalty over working expenses, the hon. Provincial secretary would bear out Mr. Grant's statement that he (Mr. Grant) then characterized the measure as a millstone tied to the neck of the oldest industry in this Province (hear, hear). It appears from the speeches of several gentlemen during the last election that the principle contained in this bill was denounced by the Independents as unwise, and certainly not tending to promote the interests of this Province. It is true that reference is made in clause 10 of the Governor's speech proposing to amend the railway act, but it does not say in what particular, neither did the hon. Leader of Government think fit to enlighten the House as to how his Government intended to amend the act. In this he did both himself and the Government an injustice in not letting the House know the Government's intentions. Now the question is, will the Government go backwards on the legislation which last session they considered right and just. If the Independents knew the hon. gentleman as Mr. Grant knew him they would see that what he said yesterday was not sufficient to guarantee the repeal of the objectionable clause. From what he was going to read of the Premier's remarks on the 15th May last, Independent members could draw their own conclusions as to what they might expect from the Premier. He said, and he can't deny it, that:

"No man," said Mr. Robson, "except he was insane, a mad man or a crank, would hesitate at giving a 5, 10, 15 or 25 per cent. royalty to secure such advantages as these. Indeed it would, in some instances, pay the miners to give as much as 50 per cent. Then, there was another point which, in itself, was sufficient to destroy the last figment of opposition to the Government's policy. The lands would be divided into alternate blocks. Supposing the miner should hesitate at paying the royalty or tax he could go on the adjacent provincial lands. It had been said that probably all the good ledges would be on the railway company's blocks. But, with the blocks running alternatively, as he had said, there was no choice, the only selection that had been made, having been of the first block, the others following in the succession he had described. Thus it might be claimed with equal reason, that the rich ledges would be found in the provincial blocks. It was fair to assume that there were likely to be as many ledges on the provincial as upon the railway blocks. This placed the railway companies in such a position that they could not be hard or oppressive on the miner. They would feel that they must give liberal terms or their lands would remain untouched. They would see that there was a limit to their powers. Indeed, if they found that on their own lands there was not enough margin to enable them [illegible] provided by law, they would come down and exact no more than the miners could pay. He was fully convinced that the government's scheme was the one by which our territory could be opened up without one cent of tax upon the public revenue. Indeed, not only as a consequence of this policy should we have our land opened up, but inducements were offered that would enable the railway companies to borrow the money that they require. In fact, the Government's policy had already had its effect, for so soon as the bill passed the House and was cabled to England, then things had happened which showed how great an inducement our legislation offered for the investment of English capital, arrangements for whose investment were already being made. This scheme, he would repeat, would in no way infringe on the revenue of the province of British Columbia, but would so act as to give us hundreds of dollars where we now had but one. (Loud applause.) In opening up the country and in opening up our mines enormous amounts of money would be spent, and besides kept in the country. Not only should we have the railways, but we should have such natural development as would multiply our revenue many times. Compared with this prospect what would we be without railways? Were not, he would ask, the two measures to which he had specially referred sufficient to condemn and snow under the miserable, cheese-paring, illiberal policy of the Opposition? The Government had before the country the two measures of which he had spoken, either of which was sufficient to lead the electors triumphantly to support it. Each elector had a duty to himself and his country to discharge at the ballot box. It was for them, one and all, to study matters out and so exercise the sacred right of the franchise as to keep in power those who were not only doing their duty to them, but to their children and children's children after them, in that way causing British Columbia to take her true position as the banner province of the Dominion."

Now to take the hon. gentleman's own standard the Government must be cranks and madmen if they change their views now. How will they reconcile their views of last year with those of the present. Mr. Grant thought the reason for a good deal of the change was brought about by the hon. gentleman's trip to Kootenay. It was very plain that they would hold their seats but a very short time unless they were prepared to deal fairly and honestly by miners and their interests. Mr. Robson made some extraordinary statements at the election and in the House, which he has since denied. That about the necessity of sending none but Government supporters to the House if Government favors were required, was one of those he denied. Mr. Grant felt satisfied, in fact, he knew that if the hon. leader of the Government had taken the House into his confidence, the present amendment would never have been brought forward. The Opposition feel very strong on this point, and have come to the conclusion that they will use their best endeavors to have this clause removed from the statute books. With reference to the 750,000 acres of land for the Kootenay line offered by a former government, and the credit which the present Government takes to itself for getting the same measure of work done for 200,000 acres, Mr. Grant would remind the Government that it was due principally to a meeting in the city hall that the first grant of 1,500,000 acres was brought down to 750,000, and the hon. Attorney General reported favorably upon the bill as chairman of the Private Bills committee. The hon. leader of the Government accused the hon. leader of the Opposition of having supported the latter measure. Mr. Grant, himself supported it, as he always did any comprehensive measure for the interest of the country no matter whence it emanated. The government members would give him credit for the fact that he always gave strong support to any measure having in view the prosperity of the country. But the conditions under which the 750,000 acres were given were not so valuable as those under which the 200,000 are given. There are privileges making the latter grant much more valuables. The company intsead of taking up the land in alternate blocks can select in certain quantities and in favorable places throughout the district. This makes all the difference. Reverting again to the royalty from railway lands Mr. Grant understood that the attorney-general himself spoke in favor of that impost yesterday. As that gentleman spoke in favor of it, and as it continues on the statute to-day Dr. Milne could not be blamed for bringing forward his amendment. It was the object of this amendment to eradicate from the statutes this most objectionable clause which bears so unjustly on the miners. This country owes a great deal to the miners; if they prosper, the whole country really prospers. In the early days when Cariboo was contributing its millions of dollars to this Province, when Kootenay contributed its quota, when Peace River and Cassiar afterwards began to return their wealth, it was found that the ranchers, stock raisers, and the business men of the cities, prospered. In fact the mining industry was the building up of this Province. Therefore we should encourage that industry, for it has enough hardships without having taken from it a portion of the money extracted by hard work out of the ground and given over into the coffers of a railway company. Not that Mr. Grant opposes railways; on the contrary, he is ever ready to give them any reasonable assistance. He could therefore appreciate the position taken by the independents in this respect. They didn't know the Premier as well as he did. That gentleman's ability to twist the Queen's English as he wants it is something remarkable. He will say something to-day and make out it's something altogether different the next. So that unless a specific pledge is given that the clause will be struck out, it is little use expecting that it ever will. The Government see their mistake; but will they acknowledge it like men? But although the hon. Leader of the Government is a remarkably clever man in most things, he is very dull in some. For instance, he knows nothing at all about finances, and will go blundering through them so that a school boy would see where he is wrong. But the Independents will discover his cleverness before the end of the session. Now, can the Independents expect that he will repeal that Royalty clause after his remarks in the Theatre? Will he [illegible] thing in the address to show [illegible] would be repealed? He had undertaken to instruct the members that this amendment, if passed, would be the defeat of the Government. This was the strong chord in his plea, but Mr. Grant felt sure that the Government would get fair treatment from the Independent members, and that those gentlemen would treat the subjects brought before them fairly and honestly, and without going into that Masonic lodge and formulating a policy for the Government.

Hon. Theo. Davie thought that the motion stultified the Opposition. It would be wise to wait for the report of the commission before taking any active steps. Then the Government would deal fairly and honestly with the question. The honorable members could not ask them to go further than that. The rest of Mr. Davie's speech was a warm vindication of the personal character and veracity of the premier. He referred to the action of the Hon. Mr. Beaven withholding the date of a paper yesterday, and called it an instance of the shuffling of the Opposition.

Mr. Beaven replied that he did not want to gratify idle curiosity. It was a very bad trait, especially in young men (laughter).

Mr. Semlin referred to the statement of the honorable leader of the Government which led the House to believe that the doing away of this royalty is in contemplation by an amendment of the Mining act. This royalty, if it is a royalty, is not mentioned in the Mining act at all; it is in the Railway Aid act, and no amendment of the Mining act can affect the Railway act. We heard the leader of the Government say last session that this provision was necessary in the interest of mining, and of the miners themselves, and in speaking to the electors of Yale district, he had said that he knew of English money that had been advanced in the mining interests of this province, simply because this provision was inserted. He said in addressing the electors that no one but an insane man and a crank would vote against this clause. If the Government repeal it now, are they

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A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

LAND NOTICES.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Jan. 20, 1891.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii also Subdivision Lot No. 15 on Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891.
Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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LOOKING FOR A WRECK.

How a Times Reporter Followed Up a Rumor---The Facts of the Case.

Early yesterday morning the news that the C. P. N. Company's steamer Islander had been wrecked, was circulated about the city. No definite news could be obtained, however. The only information was that at four o'clock in the morning a telephone message had been received from Saanich, which stated that the Islander was ashore near Plumpers Pass, and that assistance was needed.

About six o'clock in the morning, the tug Lorne, with Captain John Irving aboard, started for the scene of the reported wreck. Before Captain Irving left he gave orders for the steamer Rithet to be got ready at once and to follow the Lorne. A TIMES reporter, anxious to get the latest and most reliable news, received permission from Captain Barry of the Rithet to take the trip to the scene of the supposed disaster, and soon after 9 o'clock the Rithet was forging up the straits at a great rate, Engineer McArthur having "opened her up" in good shape. Speculation on board was rife as to the extent of the stranded steamer's injuries and all on board were anxious to reach the disabled boat. It was figured out that the Islander could be reached at about noon, the mails and passengers taken aboard, and Victoria reached again at three o'clock. The reporter, with the instincts of his kind, fondly believed that he would be the first to have the news in town, and would thereby give another illustration of the enterprise of the TIMES.

To the surprise, and also the joy of all on board, just as the Rithet reached James Island, the steamer Lorne and the steamer Islander were sighted coming out of Plumper's Pass. It was at first thought the Islander was in tow of the Lorne, but it was soon seen that the big steamer was utilizing her own propelling power, and was also making good headway. The two boats signalled each other, and then drew alongside, and as they passed, Mr. Turner, the pilot of the Islander, jumped aboard the Rithet. The reporter also intended to take the Islander back to Victoria, but as he did not grasp the moment to board her, the chance was lost, and he stayed aboard the Rithet, concluding it did not pay to take the risk of getting a cold bath by trying a jump for the rail of the big steamer.

As the broken propellor of the Islander must be replaced, Capt. Irving gave orders when the Rithet was met to keep on up Plumpers Pass, where the steamer Princess Louise was to be spoken, and the latter's passengers and mail from New Westminster taken aboard the Rithet, when the Louise was to return at once to Vancouver to take the Islander's trip. This programme was carried out, but the Louise had a load of horses and cattle, and the transfer to the Rithet took some time, and it was past 7 o'clock in the evening before the Rithet reached Victoria.

The TIMES reporter did not get the item of the wreck he was after, and although anxious to get news, was glad it was good news he did get, for contrary to the idea of the general public, the reporter is not always hungry for wrecks and disasters, and he, as every one else is; was glad the disaster to the good ship Islander was no worse than it is. The trip on the Rithet was a very pleasant one, Capt. Barry and the officers all being jolly good fellows, and if ever a wreck does unfortunately occur, the TIMES reporter can say from experience, that if the shipwrecked people are fortunate enough to be picked up by the Rithet, the hospitality and good treatment they are sure to receive will repay the bother of being wrecked.

THE LATE ROBT. SMITH.

A Remarkable Man of Rough Appearance, but Kind-Hearted.

The death of Robt. Smith, which was announced in last evening's TIMES re- [illegible] the province a well-known character, who was well liked on account of his genial ways and exceptional wit. Before confederation he took a contract under the old colonial government for building the upper end of the Cariboo road, which resulted rather unfortunately for him. After confederation he entered the House, invariably supporting the Walkem government until a change took place in 1876, when he became a supporter of the in-going administration. When Mr. Walkem got in power again, Mr. Smith remained in opposition until the dissolution of the House took place. His sallies of wit in the House occasioned roars of laughter and often turned a disagreeable debate into a pleasant one. In his early days the deceased had been captain of a sea-going vessel, and through life he often expressed himself in nautical language, which, especially in the House, very often made appropriate hits.

Several years ago his knee was injured while mining among boulders, and when nearly well was again injured by a rough individual who met him one day and while wrestling threw him. This caused lameness for life. His knee and the lower part of his leg were operated upon shortly after the accident by Dr. Trimble and others, when the influence of the chloroform that he had been but under nearly proved fatal, as his pulse was so low. He, however, came to, the medical men in the meanwhile, having ingeniously coupled the broken fragments of bone by mechanical means. Dr. Trimble often said that the deceased was the most remarkable instance of vitality that he had ever seen, as the continual drain from the wound in his leg was such as to have been long before fatal to any other man. He was a very kind-hearted man and in fact too much so for his own pocket. It was also a matter of comment that his conduct to the other sex on all occasions was the essence of courtesy and respect. This, combined with the absence of the polish expected, made him a favorite with the ladies.

After coming from the interior he resided in Victoria and when well enough to be around, he very often took up cases in the police court. For years past, however, he has been a patient in the Royal and Jubilee hospitals.

WORKING OLD CLAIMS.

Mr. Nason, Member Elect for Cariboo, in Town.---The Latest News.

"There is a great deal of work being done on old claims in Cariboo this year" said Mr. J. B. Nason, the newly elected member for Cariboo district, when met by a TIMES reporter this morning. Mr. Nason arrived down yesterday and says when he left Barkerville there were three feet of snow on the ground but the weather continues very mild. This has detained work in the mines a great deal as so much water remains on the surface. The Cora claim struck some old time pay. The Black Jack Quartz Company are still continuing work and have just let a contract to cut through another ledge to a depth of 115 feet on William's Creek. The reduction works, he said, are being well managed by Mr. Martin. On Grouse Creek two companies are at work making good pay and the Marlin Bros. on lightning creek have encouraging prospects. They have just struck paying dirt and a good thing is in store for them. Very fair pay is being made by Laryon & Co. on Mosquito Creek.

There was a great deal of interest taken in the bye election and Mr. Nason naturally feels elated at the result of the poll which gave him a majority of 64.

A PLEASANT EVENING

Spent With the Midnight Adieu Club in Philharmonic Hall.

Even the rafters of Philharmonic Hall seemed to be in accord with the merry crowd of dancers who were present in that place last evening as guests and members of the Midnight Adieu Club. There was fully 100 couples and every one of them was as happy and sociable as could be wished for. Prof. Sharpe with his orchestra, as is usual when he is at the piano, added much to the enjoyment of the evening by playing good music which those present danced to until long after another day had dawned. At midnight the company adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous supper had been prepared, which was much enjoyed by all. Then came the novelty of the evening. A large number of silk sashes with different names were handed around. There was a pair of each name and of course distributed so that a lady and gentleman would have mates. The bashful young man was uneasy after the sashes had been handed around, for his busy brain was puzzling about "Who has a mate to mine." "Is she an acquaintance or not." "No!" After two or three attempts to reach his mate, he at last does so, and then perhaps he is all right and perhaps not. The anxious young man is also brought to light for before donning his sash he must know who his partner is to be. Is she good looking, a good dancer or not? is the question he asks.

The novelty, however, proved to be a big hit and everyone present seemed to enjoy it immensely. Messrs. A. B. King, president; T. P. Geiger, secretary; Charles Wark, floor manager, and every member of the club exerted himself to see that all had a good time and they were eminently successful.

Free Lectures.

Free lectures at Harmony hall, View street, by C. B. Reynolds, on the following subjects:

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QUID PRO QUOS.

It will be observed that our contemporary characterizes the tactics of the Opposition as tricky. Now, inasmuch as the Government duped the originators of the University bill, and in respect of Mr. HASLAM's amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation act prohibiting the employment of Chinese underground they permitted it to become law, thus duping the miners, it does not sound well for the Colonist to howl "trickery." As, however, it is chronic with the Colonist to point to the motes in the eyes of others without reference to the beams in its own, and as this failing is as well known to the general public as to its contemporaries, further comment is unnecessary. We may observe, however, that the Opposition, as a distinct organization, having a policy of their own, and thoroughly imbued with the idea that the Government are totally unfit to administer the affairs of this Province, can do no less than seek to depose them by such constitutional means as may present themselves. In the Speech from the Throne, one of the means was presented. The railway act was to be amended, said the Speech from the Throne, but in what way nobody knew. Was the royalty clause to be repealed? The Government were silent. The MILNE amendment was inevitable of the silence of the Government on this point. The Opposition were bound to make the Government disclose their hand. And the Government would have been defeated had the amendment been put to a vote, the Independents voting with the Opposition, which they would have done had not the Premier disclosed the intention of the Government to repeal the obnoxious clause. We are not of the kind who lay much stress on moral victories; but in this instance there is not much chance for contradiction when we say that a more signal exhibition of the kind accompanied with the promise of material advantage was never before witnessed in the House. On the floor of the House, at the instance of the "sickly Opposition," the Government were compelled to adopt a [illegible] to say, they were compelled to disclose a feature of their policy before they had an opportunity to trade off it as is their usual custom. This demonstrates the use of an Opposition. The Hon. JOHN ROBSON for the future can hardly afford to sneer at them as wholly innocuous. With respect to the repeal of the Royalty clause, some curiosity, doubtless, will be experienced as to the *quid pro quo* the Government will demand. To suppose that the Government will not demand something of the kind is to suppose that the leopard can change his spots. Trade is essentially a Government characteristic. "Politics" according to the High Priest of James Bay, "is a compromise." We believe, however, we are justified in saying that the Government will do well not to look for a *quid pro quo.* Holding their seats as they do by suffrance, existing by virtue of the sheer good nature and forbearance of the Independents, they had better let *quid pro quos* alone. If the Government will not consent to reform legislation, if the Government will not consent to rectify their own mistakes without *quid pro quos*, they will again find themselves in that shaky condition of political health which will justify the Colonist in keeping "standing" their obituary notices.

ENGLAND AND RECIPROCITY.

If we were a Tory of that rank, uncompromising stripe, of the stripe who have retarded the growth of Canada by reason of their unconquerable hatred of the Yankees, we should regard the pressure which the Imperial Government has brought to bear upon Ottawa, in respect to reciprocal trade relations with the States as something just too "beastly" to talk about. In yesterday's edition of this paper there will be found a telegraphic summary of a speech by Mr. WIMAN on the subject of England's attitude in relation to reciprocity with the States, and she is made out to be something more than a passive spectator. Our impression was that this speech was one of RAS's indiscretions, one of those outbursts of galvanized Yankeeism evolved from the depths of his inner consciousness alone, in his desire to manufacture public opinion. It appears, however, that these remarks were based on the solid foundation of fact. England herself has been and still is advising Ottawa to propose a wide basis of reciprocity, contingent, of course, on the settlement of all disputes now existing between the United States and Canada. This, the settlement of all disputes, etc., is an important qualification, and proves two things. It proves, in the first place, that England does not find the settling of Canada's disputes a congenial occupation, and in the second, it proves, that as between Canadian loyalty of the Col. DENNISON stripe, and the loss of American trade the shop keeping British prefer the former. This completely upsets the Tory argument that reciprocity is undesirable, because it would involve discrimination against England. England does not want our trade and particularly if she must be forever in hot water over Canada's disputes with Uncle Sam. Nor is England acting rashly in the matter. The course she is pursuing is that of a practical, hard-headed business nation, which in respect of colonies no longer regards them as fiefs, but as offshoots, and as having destinies of their own. What England recognizes is this: If the prosperity following free trade relations with the States should eventuate in disloyalty, certain it is that the business stagnation eventuating of want of free trade relations will conduce to disloyalty. Why, then, not advise Canada to seek whatsoever trade outlets she will and let matters take their course? This is the whole thing in a nut shell, and a severer blow to Tory arguments and hopes could scarcely have been delivered. The Tories, in fact, are unhorsed. As to this article, it is not inspired so much on the strength of WIMAN's Boston speech as with reference to an article in the Toronto Mail on the same subject. Says the Mail at the conclusion of nearly a column and a half article in which the relations between Canada and the States for years past are exhaustively reviewed:

"It may be thought remarkable that the Imperial Government should press upon Canada a policy which is almost equivalent to free trade with the United States. Possibly the explanation is that the British authorities are not so deeply concerned in the few million dollars worth of goods that are sold by England to Canada as in the preservation of good relations with the United States, where a great many more million dollars' worth of British products annually find a market, and where British capital to an enormous sum is invested. The Imperial authorities want peace with the United States; and it looks as if they were willing to concede certain of their business interests in Canada and to urge Canada to make a sacrifice on her part in order to ensure that desideratum. The position of Canadian parties in the premises will be watched with interest."

The following from the Montreal Witness is worth quoting also. "If," says the Witness,

"It be true that the British government has urged and still urges upon Canada a policy of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, involving discriminatory duties against the mother country in favor of the United States, the great objection to commercial union, so far as Canada is concerned, is removed. That free trade between Canada and the United States would be a great boon to both peoples is not denied by any but a small class interested in the maintenance of a system, which, by preventing competition, enables them to sell their products at a higher rate to the people of Canada than they would otherwise bring."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Latest bulletins report that the Government was better to-day and slowly recovering from the illness caused by the MILNE amendment. The members of the cabinet have still the Independent nightmare hanging over them. It's a puzzle which they can't solve.

Mr. ROBSON has given notice that he will introduce a bill respecting the public schools. Can it be that he is going to legislate on that five dollar item which has been a source of such torment. The trustees will be there in a body when the bill comes down.

It is a peculiar and significant fact that the Opposition have put forward none but progressive measures. The Government has had enough to do to defend its position against "the dead corpse" which the premier has such a contempt for.

Is the Government anti or pro-Chinese? That's the question? The absurd point of order broached on Mr. BEAVEN's amendment seems to show that they are only endeavoring to shunt the issue.

A close scrutiny of the public accounts fails to disclose any trace of that $5 which was charged for the preparation of the notorial copy of the famous WINSBY letters.

Mr. DAVIE's bill to regulate the use and carriage of firearms is looked forward to with little interest. Poor child, it will find an early grave.

Order of Government speeches or address in reply: ROBSON, DAVIE, DAVIE, ROBSON, ROBSON, DAVIE and so on ad infinitum.

Dr. MILNE will introduce an act to amend the Sunday Observance.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist disputes the statement that the position of the parties in the House was 13 to 14, and that had the vote been taken the Government in consequence would have been defeated. Now the informant of the TIMES in respect to the position of the parties, is an Independent, and a man quite as capable of counting correctly as any of the Oligarchs. Was this Independent mistaken? As this particular Independent counted the noses of the House as preliminary to the question whether the Independents should support the MILNE amendment or not, we chose, for all the Colonist's contradiction, to still accept the statement of the aforesaid Independent. There is no doubt that the Government owes its existence to-day to the forbearance of the Independents.

PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

The Receipts and Expenditures For the Fiscal Year Ending June Last.

From the public accounts, which were laid on the table of the House on Wednesday last, we take the following table of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June, 1890:

RECEIPTS.

Dominion of Canada:		
Annual payment of interest..........		$ 29,151 06
do subsidy..........		35,000 00
do grant per capita..		48,000 00
do for lands conveyed		100,000 00
Land sales..........		244,529 09
Land Revenue..........		5,087 00
Timber royalty and licenses..........		18,356 47
Survey fees..........		100 00
Rents (exclusive of land)..........		35 00
" (ferries)..........		620 25
" (timber leases..........		6,314 10
Free miner's certificates..........		10,625 00
Mining receipts, general..........		10,145 00
Licences..........		21,470 00
Fines..........		7,558 70
Assay fees..........		328 65
Sale of Government property..........		555 50
Reimbursement in aid..........		4,619 77
Miscellaneous receipts..........		8,220 32
Marriage licenses..........		2,540 00
Registered taxes (all denominations)		174 61
Provincial revenue tax..........		55,284 00
Real property tax..........		77,223 33
Personal property tax..........		45,007 66
Income tax..........		4,516 67
Wild land tax..........		21,221 93
Tax sale deeds..........		10 00
Printing office receipts..........		5,342 61
Probate fees..........		2,876 52
Law stamps..........		4,628 75
Registry fee..........		35,278 68
Interest..........		4,483 18
Asylum for the insane..........		419 00
Sale of consolidated statutes..........		321 50
Interest on investments of sinking fund..........		10,039 40
Reduction works..........		632 00
Chinese restriction Act, 1884, (Dominion statute)..........		9,690 00
Education refunds from city districts (Act, chap. 104, sec. 37).....		14,427 51
Total receipts of revenue..........		845,522 66
Transferred to sinking fund accounts, viz.:		
Sinking fund (Loan Act, 1874)..........$	835 67	
Sinking fund (Loan Act, 1877)..........	22 906 08	
Sinking fund (Loan Act, 1887)..........	18,819 65	
		42,612 40
Consolidated revenue account—balance..........		65,885 50
		$ 954,020 56

EXPENDITURE.

Public Debt:—	
Interest..........$	89,878 55
Sinking Fund (including interest invested,) Loan Act, 1874..........	835 67
Sinking Fund, (Trustees' account), Loan Act, 1877..........	14,550 00
Sinking Fund, (Trustees' account), interest invested, Loan Act, 1877	8,416 08
Sinking Fund, (Trustees' account, Loan Act, 1887..........	17 460 00
Sinking Fund, (Trustees' account, interest invested, Loan Act, 1887..........	1,359 65
Premium and Exchange..........	372 65
Discount and Commission..........	1,004 97
Civil Government (Salaries)..........	85,238 41
Administration of Justice (Salaries)	75,199 10
Legislation..........	18,843 20
Public Institutions, [maintenance]:—	
Printing Office..........	5,974 90
Assay Office..........	[illegible]
Asylum for the Insane..........	6,277 32
Hospitals and Charities..........	24,730 60
Administration of Justice [other than salaries]..........	33,708 64
Education..........	122,984 83
Transport..........	2,674 76
Rent..........	48 50
Revenue Service..........	12,358 74
Public Works:—	
Works and Buildings..........	151,752 98
Government House, Victoria..........	5,763 99
Road, Streets, Bridges and Wharves	204,982 32
Surveys..........	7,531 28
Miscellaneous..........	60,642 24
Total Expenditures..........	954,020 56

James McArthur.

The TIMES has a painful announcement to make in that of the death of Mr. James McArthur, of the firm of [illegible] new generation of rising young business men, who, with the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, found their way to this province, and who by dint of industry, perseverance, tact and a wide appreciation of the requirements of the locality in which they elected to settle down, now constitute the nucleus of those who a few years hence will exert a commanding influence in the direction of provincial affairs. Mr. McArthur first found employment in Kamloops in the mercantile establishment of W. R. Megan. His correct business methods commended him to his employer, and his perennial fund of good humor and his bright intelligence generally commended him to the public. Two years ago, or thereabouts, the firm of McArthur, Stevenson & McIver was formed, Mr. Megaw retiring from the business, and it is not too much to say that it has proved a most popular and successful business combination. Kamloops has lost a good citizen, a thorough business man, and one whose splendid qualities of mind and heart it would be difficult to equal.

Police Notes.

In the police court this morning an Indian was fined $25 for having a bottle of whiskey in his possession, and an Indian woman $5 for being drunk.

A young man was in the dock alongside of Indians charged with being found drunk. It is not many years ago that he was considered one of the best athletes around the northwest, but whiskey has ruined him.

Another white man was also fined $5 for being drunk, and a woman who keeps a bawdy house on Pandora street was fined $50. His honor warned her to remove her place of residence from among the families of citizens, and she promised to do so.

T. W. Fletcher was fined $5 for allowing packing cases to remain on the sidewalk, and P. R. Garding was ordered to give securities to keep the peace for using threatening language to Jos. Francis.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam is unlisted.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from page 2.)

madmen or cranks? The speech says that the Government intends to make certain amendments to the Railway act. If they do it will be against the interests of the miners and in favor of the railways. He (Mr. Semlin) had received some information from men interested in the furtherance of these companies, and he was led to believe that any amendment made would be in favor of the interests of the corporations, and he has yet to hear any pledge from the Government that will satisfy him that they intend to act in the interests of the miners. His own opinion was that the opposite policy would be followed out. But if there is an amendment that will be beneficial, introduced, where is the credit to be attributed to? Not to the Government. They would not like to be considered madmen and cranks. (Laughter.) What reason is there to suppose that they intended to deal honestly and fairly with the miners? There is nothing in the speech to lead to that conclusion. If there is any amendment in favor of the miners, Mr. Semlin thought the credit belonged to the Independent party who, through the hon. member for Vancouver, Mr. Cotton, had expressed their strong dissent from the royalty clause. (Hear, hear.) The action of promising legislation yesterday was not sincerity on the part of the Government; it was expediency. Again, in reference to the expenditure of the dry dock fund. There was a distinct pledge that the $250,000 accruing to the dry dock was to be applied to the Mainland over and above the ordinary revenue. Has this been fulfilled?

Premier—Yes.

Mr. Semlin—It has been very frequently denied that any such promise was ever made. The honorable gentleman makes very indefinite promises. Mr. Semlin was satisfied that the Independent members would trust his promise about removing the royalty as much as they did his promise about the $250,000. The Government is just as capable of wriggling out of a hole as a certain serpent he had read of. Under constitutional rule, the party in power is supposed to lay down some line of policy. Where is that of the Government? There is the coal mines regulations, in which the government session after session have denied reform. They should not be altered. Last session after continuous pressure, they brought in—what?—precisely the amendment that the Opposition had attempted to get through the House in former sessions. It was word for word as though copied. The Government supporters then gave most pathetic accounts of colliery explosions, where they had said formerly in this house there was not the smallest danger. It was not till just before the election that they seemed to wake up to the danger of having unskilled workmen admitted to the mines. Mr. Semlin also touched on the school question and endorsed Mr. Milne's remarks.

In answer to the Attorney-General's reference to his position on the poll being reversed, Mr. Semlin said he was glad the hon. gentleman had brought this matter up.

Mr. Davie—For placing you at the bottom of the poll.

Mr. Semlin, continuing, said that when he had explained to the House the great extent of the Yale district, its numerous scattered communities, and the great need those communities have of public works, and, taking with all this, the methods of canvassing adopted by the Government, one could not but admire the independence of the Yale electors in returning him. The Government had two of its ministers in his district shaking the money bags of the country in the face of the electors and pleading with the people to return a solid contingent to support the Government, so that the electors could expect a fair share of the appropriations. When we take these circumstances and others also, it shows the self-denying, independent and loyal spirit of the electors of Yale. When we know the efforts of the Government and the alliance of those efforts by a vast corporation that has a potent influence in that district, and reflect that these united efforts were unable to effect Mr. Semlin's defeat and only succeeded in transposing [illegible] in the electoral returns, he thought [illegible] he instead of the Government had to boast of the result. And further he thought he could be just as serviceable to his constituency and to the province in the position he now occupies as in the position he occupied for the last eight years (hear, hear).

Mr. Martin defended the royalty on the ground that the Government could not give the railways the terms they asked for. The latter contended that if they got the royalty they could proceed with the works. The majority of the representatives of the people voted for this royalty, but he did not see that any harm had been done by it. He believed that the C. P. R. did not collect it at all. Mr. Martin while acknowledging that the railways benefitted the Province still in some instances they didn't. For instance people [illegible] get grain in from Manitoba cheaper than they can raise it here, so that there at least is one market gone.

Dr. Milne asked leave to withdraw his motion and a vote was taken which resulted in 22 against and 5 for, the Independents voting with the Government again.

Ayes—Messrs. Semlin, Grant, McKenzie, Milne and Beaven—5.

Nays—Messrs. Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Kellie, Smith, Brown, Foster, Keith, Robson, Davie, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher, Horne—22.

On motion of Mr. Grant the address in reply was considered clause by clause and passed.

On motion of Mr. Robson, the address in reply was passed to a select committee, composed of the Provincial Secretary, Attorney-General, President of the Executive, Minister of Finance, and Messrs. Hunter and Stoddart.

Mr. Robson moved that the address be presented to His Honor by such members as are of the Executive Council.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved, seconded by Mr. Davie, that the resolution of this House passed on the 2nd February, 1887, appointing a select committee of fifteen, eight of whom should constitute a quorum, as a standing committee on Railways, be amended by increasing the number of members to serve on such committee to eighteen and the quorum to ten.

Hon. Mr. Beaven objected to the practice of making these select committees so large; it prevented members from attending to the business of the House, and besides it had a pernicious effect.

Hon. Mr. Davie was sorry to see that the hon. Leader of the Opposition could not look at the matter except through the jaundiced eyes of prejudice.

The motion was eventually carried.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved, seconded by Mr. Davie, that the resolution of this House which was passed on the 15th February, 1888, appointing seven members as a select standing committee on mining, to whom should be referred all matters relating to mines, be amended by increasing the number of members to serve upon such committee to nine, and the quorum thereof to five.—Carried.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved, seconded by Mr. Davie, that a select committee on standing orders and private bills be increased to seven members.

The following committees were appointed—Private bills and standing order committee—Messrs. Martin, Croft Eberts, Kellie, Hall, Semlin, and Keith.

Public accounts—Messrs. Martin, Hunter, Hall, Grant, Cotton.

Printing—Anderson, Fletcher, Punch, Milne, McKenzie.

Railways—Messrs. Baker, Anderson, Booth, Smith, Hunter, Rogers, Cotton, Brown, Kitchen, Horne, Foster, Sword, Eberts, Kellie, Stoddart, Nason, Fletcher, and Punch.

Mines—Messrs. Smith, Kellie, Rogers, Nason, Stoddart, Keith, Croft, Foster, and Baker.

The honorable the Speaker drew attention to the fact that Mr. Nason had not yet been sworn in, and so the two committees to which his name is attached were not confirmed.

Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that an order of the House be granted for a return showing all sums of money received and applied to the public uses of the Province under the "Election Regulation Amendment Act, 1890;" stating the date upon which the money was received; the name of the person on whose account it was paid to the returning officer; the manner in which it has been applied; and all correspondence respecting the same or relating to deposits made with returning officers under the above Act.—Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that an order of the House be granted for a return showing the number of votes polled in each electoral district of the Province at the general election in June 1890.—Carried.

Mr. Brown asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act for the benefit of Mechanics and Laborers."

Read a first time and ordered to be placed on the orders of the day for the second reading on Wednesday.

Mr. Beaven moved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed before the House copies of the Order-in-Council or other documents relating to the application or appointment of any officers or servants under the "Reformatory Act, 1890;" also copies of all rules and regulations and warrants made or repealed under the authority of the above statute.

In moving this resolution Mr. Beaven's object was to obtain information about that institution which the Government established last year. Carried.

Mr. Beaven moved, that this House is of opinion that the committee on standing orders and private bills, and the committee on railways, should see that all private bills, granting franchises or rights, contain sections providing against the employment of Chinese on any work to be undertaken in pursuance of the bill.

Mr. Beaven said that this is a question on which both parties in the legislature at one time were all unanimous, and during one term of this parliament all private bill coming before the House had to contain a provision of this character. He did not know, of course, what was the reason of the change of sentiment, but he did know that it is very pronounced. We have been agitating for years in this country to get the Dominion Government to enact such legislation as would prevent the Chinese from flooding this province. We succeeded after a number of years in getting them to pass the Chinese Immigration Act which imposed a tax of $50 on every Chinaman [illegible] agreeing to insert the usual clause in the statute which would prevent the employment of Chinese on railways and other public works in this province. This has been used as an argument at Ottawa for the repeal of the $50 tax. It was represented that a change of sentiment had taken place in this legislation, it was for the advancement of this Province that the tax should be repealed and the Chinese allowed in free of duty. Mr. Beaven was of opinion that it would be very disastrous indeed to this province if it really were the case that Chinese were allowed in free of restrictions. We know the difficulties we have been under for years in this Province from Chinese coming to our coast. We know that when the C. P. R. and other public works were being constructed, whole cargoes of Chinese came over in sailing vessels and flooded this country. Now that we have a fleet of first-class steamers running between here and China so that the facilities are much greater. It would be very disastrous to the working man here to-day if any railways were undertaken and the Chinese allowed to swarm over here. Therefore Mr. Beaven thought it would be wise to pass this resolution and he hoped that honorable gentleman would agree unanimously with him in this question.

Mr. Cotton, senior member for Vancouver, seconded the resolution.

Mr. Croft raised a point of order and a discussion thereon ensued and closed only when time came for the House to adjourn. The speaker reserved his decision.

Broke Away.

One of the prisoners of the Provincial jail, Thos. McDonald, broke from the chain-gang this morning and escaped. He was with others, working back of the jail, when he asked to be allowed to withdraw for a moment, and seized the opportunity to escape. The alarm was at once given and the city police joined in the search. McDonald was one of the two men sentenced last assizes to two years hard labor for robbing a drunken man.

Officer Robb, of the provincial police, returned this afternoon from the search with the news that McDonald had been seen at Saanich and as he was in with the smugglers, he will no doubt soon be, if he is not already out of reach. When seen he had his prison garb turned inside out and the heavy chains that he wore, covered by his pants.

A MEMORABLE EXPLOIT.

How Masterly Mollie Matches Robbed a Man of Forty-Six Thousand Dollars.

A band of pickpockets were one day "working" a train running to New York on the Hudson River railroad. There were four of them, says the Kansas City Star. The exigencies of pocket-picking require at least that number—one pickpocket proper, who does the actual taking, and three "stalls," or assistants. The chief of the band was John Larney, alias Mollie Matches, than whom no surer or more expert thief ever "dipped a hook." They were not on this train at random. A man was going to New York who had forty-six crisp and brittle 1,000-dollar bills in a pocketbook inside his vest. This man was occupying a seat near the center of the car. Two of the band were ahead of him on the other side of the aisle and the other two were disposed of on the next seat behind him.

Suddenly the man arose and stepped into the aisle. Anxiety parched his mouth and he wanted a drink. As he arose the four thieves, as if by accident, all left their seats. This brought the victim between the two pairs. They all came towards him, the ones to the rear apparently seeking the opposite end of the car to that sought by the ones in front. For a second the five blockaded the aisle, the victim in the center. Everybody was the spirit of politeness; apologies were muttered as the four well-dressed, quiet-looking rascals apparently attempted to get out of everybody's way. The victim was not hustled or jostled by these masters of their art, but with every touch he was placed and held in position while the deft Matches, that prince of light-fingers, performed the feat of "weeding" his long pocketbook wherein the forty-six 1,000-dollar bills were disposed lengthwise.

"Weeding" is the name of a process in thievery which takes the bills on occasions when the ends thereof project beyond the pocket-book, and leaves the empty wallet still in its owner's possession. The value of the process lies in this, that it is generally a long time before the victim discovers his loss—not until he opens his pocket-book—whereas if the pocket-book itself should disappear he might note the fact at once.

The victim in this instance did not discover his loss at the time, as nothing occurred during the despoilation which gave him notice; but, having some reason for taking out his wallet about ten minutes later, he found himself plundered. He made a great uproar. The conductor and train-men were called, but, as he did not possess a clew or even a suspicion as to who robbed him they could do nothing.

One thing was sure the money was still on the train, as there had been no stop. The conductor assumed the pressure. He halted his train out in the rural regions, and, tapping the wires, telegraphed to the New York police. Meanwhile the train was guarded and no one allowed to alight. Then the train was started for the run in. The four thieves were aware of all that was going on. They knew of the difficulties which beset them, and that the entire detective force of New York was now on the lookout. They secretly divided the money and it was agreed that the word should be "every man for himself." Larney was in a predicament. His face was as well known to the Metropolitan Vidocqs as the Bowery. He knew if he was recognized he was lost. In his dilemma he went through to the Pullman car. There he found an old clergyman traveling with his daughter and her little girl, a child of four years. An idea came to the pickpocket. He was quietly and faultlessly attired. He had a considerable store of religious knowledge. He could play the role and resolved for the nonce to be a preacher. He introduced himself to the old minister and his daughter. He [illegible] The edifice which had seen his sacred ministrations had been burned to its foundations, and he was on his way to New York to see what help might be offered, as his congregation was very poor. The old man and his daughter were very glad to see the pickpocket. They gave him all manner of counsel and sympathy and invited him to their house. When any one passed through the car, which happened once or twice, Larney turned his back and avoided notice. At last the train came to a stop at the Central depot and they must leave it. Here was the ordeal Larney feared. He knew that twenty officers would scan every one who stepped off the train. He was alive to the fact that any one of them would know the celebrated Mollie Matches the instant he set his eyes squarely on him. This must be avoided. As they arose to leave the car Larney caught up the little girl in his arms and so carried her that his face was buried in the blonde jungle of her hair. In this golden disguise, roguery screened by innocence, Larney passed through a mob of officers and escaped recognition. No one looked for the alert eye and daring features of the pickpocket behind the yellow tangle of a baby's hair. Once outside Larney hastily shoved a solitaire diamond ring on the little girl's thumb as a reward for the service she had unwittingly done him and whipping into a carriage was whisked away to safety, leaving the old preacher and his daughter aghast.

"I was buried good and deep in half an hour," said Larney, "where detectives never come. I'd given the baby one of the $1,000 bills, but I was afraid it might help to turn me up."

How to Catch a Lion.

A fierce lion, the terror of the Sahara Desert, was recently captured by the following simple method: The sands of the desert was passed through a seive. The lion of course remained in the seive. His majesty had in his vest pocket a can of Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder, which he was taking home to his Queen.

THE LARGEST HOUSE.

An Immense Building Near Vienna in Which 2,112 People Live.

Every American, European and Oriental country has its scores of public and private mansions, yet Vienna, Austria, has the giant of them all. The Freihaus (free house), situated in Wieden, a suburb of the city just mentioned, is the most spacious building on the globe. Within its walls a whole city of human beings live and work, sleep and eat. It contains in all between 1,200 and 1,500 rooms, divided into upward of 400 dwelling apartments of from four to six rooms each. This immense house has thirteen court-yards—five open and eight covered—and a large garden within its walls. A visitor to the building relates that he once spent two hours in looking for a man known to reside in the house.

Scarcely a trade, handiwork or profession can be named which is not represented in this enormous building. Gold and silver workers, makers of fancy articles, lodging house keepers, bookbinders, agents, turners, hatters, officers, locksmiths, joiners, tutors, scientific men, Government clerks, three bakers, eighteen tailors, twenty-nine shoemakers and many other tradesmen live in it.

The house has thirty-one staircases and fronts on three streets and one square. In one day the postman's delivery has amounted to as many as 1,000 pieces to this single but titanic house. To address a letter to the house and to the person it is intended for, does not assure the sender that the person to whom it is addressed will ever receive it.

In order to "make assurance doubly sure," all letters addressed to the "Freihaus" must be provided with both the given and the surname of the person for whom intended, the number of the court, the number of the staircase, and the number of the apartment; otherwise it is as apt to go astray as though addressed to a city unprovided with directions as to street and number.

At the present time 2,112 persons live in this immense building, and pay an annual rental of over 100,000 florins.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND."

Doctors and Druggists Hail the Reappearance of the Grip with Delight.

I don't suppose there is a man, woman or child of the 1,101,000 who make up Chicago's great population that is mean or heartless enough to wish that a plague may fall on the inhabitants. While this is true, remarks a Chicago Journal correspondent, I have discovered that at least two classes do not feel real bad over the announcement recently made in leading medical journals that the "grip" is almost certain to recur in this country the coming winter. On learning of this probability I mentioned the matter to my physician. "Well," said he, "it might prove a good thing in more ways than one. People will guard against it, and will thus ward off many other evils quite as bad but not general in their attack. Then, too, we physicians are in good shape to cope with it. With our former experiences fresh in mind we may be able to make researches and improve on remedies which will go on record in medical works, and become a blessing to people in after years." My druggist was visited. He said: "Oh, I am not surprised. There is nothing very serious about it any way. And then it helps business wonderfully." This last expression was what I was fishing for. Only a doctor would construe the return of the "grip" as a "blessing," and only a druggist would say it "helps business." Since the interviews mentioned I have learned of a case on the West side where a druggist had a small business which paid him about $3,000 a year, simply a nice living, for several years. During the run of the "grip" in Chicago, about four months, he cleared up enough to build him a $9,000 home on Monroe street, leaving only a $3,000 mortgage. It is fair to suppose that with another siege of the pesky plague this "business"-loving druggist will lift the mortgage, and perhaps buy another corner lot, for, he said: "You could just put up whatever was ordered, and charge what you wished, and there was no kicking."

JUVENILE BUNCO-MEN.

How They Robbed Several Kind Old Ladies of a Quarter Each.

A ragged little urchin hobbled across City Hall Park yesterday afternoon with one of his feet rudely bandaged with some dirty cloth, says the New York World. He could barely touch his injured foot to the ground, and for a crutch he had a broom-stick. To one end of it he had nailed a piece of wood for an arm-piece, and with the aid of this and a companion about his own age he limped to the stone wall fronting the post-office on Mail street and leaned against it as though utterly exhausted by his exertions.

The two little fellows talked together for awhile and then the companion walked up to an elderly woman who was passing and asked her for a few pennies.

"Me brother has got a hurted foot," said he, "and we can't work, 'cause I got ter take care er him."

The old lady looked over her glasses and going up to the injured boy asked him how he had been hurt.

"I was selling papers," said he, "when a wagon run over me foot."

"Poor boy," said she, sympathetically, and she handed him a quarter.

The reporter stood for awhile watching the boys and he noticed that the little fellow only accosted women. The two had collected quite a nice little pile, when the invalid got tired of holding his injured foot from the ground and decided to go.

His companion took his arm and together the two started down Park Row. The little fellow's foot began to grow rapidly well, for at every step he walked much easier. They finally went in one of the little doorways of the post-office, where the injured boy sat down, and in a twinkling the rags were off, exposing to view a perfectly well foot, though very dirty and grimy. After the rags had been tucked away the boys crossed the street to a basement "beanery."

Neither of the juvenile bunco men was over twelve years of age.

VERNON, VERNON

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Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Goldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremoes, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernan.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays; arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-t

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

BUSINESS:

I. Receiving the Yearly Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1890.

II. The Election of Officers and the Board of Managment for the ensuing year.

III. The 47th Drawing for an Appropriation (see that your shares are in good standing), and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order.
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 19, 1891. ja20-td

[illegible] intestate, and in the matter of the

Official Administrators' Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 20th January, 1891, authority was granted to the undersigned to administer the estate of the late Lorenz Pichler.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to present same within 60 days from date hereof, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, B.C., 20th Jan., 1891. ja20-1w

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

Mallette's Addition to Port Angeles

This is one of the finest additions on the market, being perfectly level and only a short distance from the centre of the Town. Mr. Mallette, being among the first to invest in Port Angeles, had the choice of property, and chose this as the most suitable piece for platting

A wide graded road runs directly through the centre of the Addition, making it easy of access.

A franchise has been granted for a street car line to run directly through the Addition.

The population of Port Angeles has increased from 500 to 3,000 during the last year, and will treble itself during the next year.

Port Angeles has been made the County Seat and a Port of Entry

A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Port Angeles.

No place on the Pacific Coast offers as good inducements for investors to-day as Port Angeles. Now is the time to buy, as there is certain to be a sharp rise in values in the early spring, when there will undoubtedly be railroad work commenced between Port Angeles and Grey's Harbor.

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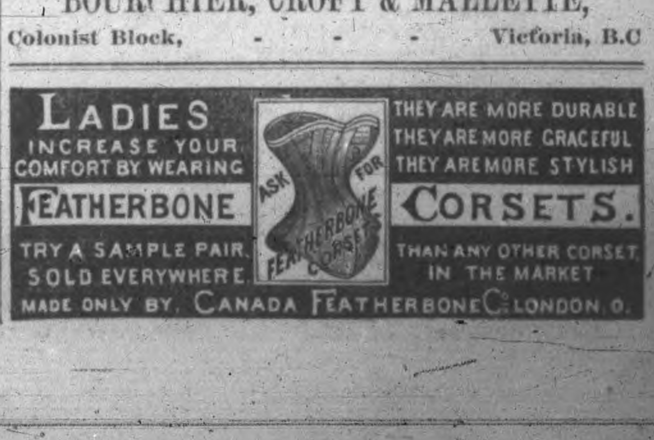

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ELK VERSUS COYOTE.

Strange Fight Witnessed in a San Francisco Park.

How Old Pete Rescued a Doe from the Jaws of a Marauder—Hard Battling Between Unlike Foes—Victory on the Right Side.

Pete, the big elk out in the park, says the San Francisco Examiner, distinguished himself the other night. Notwithstanding Pete's long residence among civilization, he is always savage at this period of the year.

For a week or more he has been as full of fight as a candidate is of promises. Nor is Pete particular as to the character or quality of his combat. As long as it is a fight he is satisfied. He has tried to stir up a muss with some of the deer that share the inclosure with him and his family, but though they have some lively battles among themselves they evidently consider that Pete is the John L. Sullivan of the crowd and pay no attention to his challenges. Nor can he force them to a fight. Whenever he charges on them the bucks dodge him in the brush, and, owing to their lesser bulk, easily avoid him. Pete's long-legged offspring, born some months ago, has rather a hard time of it these days, but he hides himself among the bushes and so evades his parent's irritation.

Up to night before last the best fight that Pete could get up was with one of the fence posts. He butted and pawed away at this until it looked as if he'd smash the fence. Fortunately the big black-tail buck showed up and took Pete's attention from the post, and by the time he had chased the buck three or four times around the paddock Pete had forgotten about the post.

But night before last Pete got a chance and showed what was in him. Though he is out of temper with his family, and indeed all the other tenants of the deer paddock, he nevertheless considers himself their guardian and will always savagely resent an attack on even his long-legged son.

Pete was standing in the moonlight at the eastern end of the paddock when a little doe away off at the other end of the inclosure gave a loud bleat of alarm. One of the park policemen saw her spring out of the brush, and to his astonishment observed that a coyote was clinging to her throat. He started to her as fast as he could, but Pete was ahead of him.

The elk gave one loud answering call, a sound between the roar of a bull and the baa of a goat, with more of the roar than the baa in it, and then tore off to the rescue of the doe. According to the one spectator, Pete laid his horns over against his back and hardly seemed to touch the ground after the first jump. The coyote held on to the doe's throat until Pete was within a dozen yards of him. Then he let go and started for the fence. He reached the palings, but could not get through, and the now thoroughly enraged elk overtook him. Lifting his front legs with amazing swiftness, Pete brought his sharp hoofs down squarely on the intruder's back. It must have broken the coyote's spine, for he made no further attempt to escape, but lay there struggling, yelping and snapping. He got one hold on Pete's fore leg, but the elk got his big horns to reinforce his hoof, and after some very lively thrashing around he broke the coyote's hold. Then Pete went in to finish his adversary. Hoofs and horns worked so quickly that the policeman's eyes could not follow them.

Once Pete raised the prowler clean off the ground with his antlers and tossed him ten feet in the air. But the crippled coyote was no coward, for a wonder. He lighted fighting, and somehow got a grip on Pete's haunch.

Then there was lively work. The coyote was safe from Pete's antlers, but the big elk had his kicking apparatus very handy, and it was no time at all before he had knocked the coyote off him and sent him rolling down the slope to the middle of the paddock. Then the fight was finished.

Peter gave two bounds down the slope and landed, all four feet together, on the hapless coyote.

That probably killed the marauder, [illegible] and kicked and gored the body until it was cut to pieces. It was half an hour before the big elk quit mauling the carcass.

When he did he simply sounded another challenge, of which there were, of course, no takers, and then stalked haughtily around the paddock making bluffs at the bucks.

How the coyote got into the paddock is a mystery. No break was to be found in the fence, and it was evident that he could not get out when the big elk charged him.

There has occasionally been seen about the park an old weather-beaten coyote, that ordinarily kept well away from the more traveled localities, though he has been seen at night drinking from the water-trough. This is supposed to be the victim of Pete's hoofs and horns. The doe that was attacked is a small, weakly creature, the feeblest in the paddock. The coyote doubtless made a snap for its throat but only caught the skin. These animals kill sheep by cutting the arteries in the neck and drinking the blood until the sheep is dead, and the coyote thought that in the absence of mutton venison would not be bad.

A LUCKY BALD-HEAD.

How He Secured a Fine Head of Handsome Chestnut Hair.

In the appearance of a real bald head there is nothing romantic, and yet love finds a chance at times to surround it with a halo of sentiment. A wicked barber, a fashionable but, nevertheless, woefully talkative barber, discloses one of the sweetest secrets it has ever been my lot to hear, says a writer in the Boston Herald. The secret was originally possessed by the barber and two young, trusting hearts, but now it is known by a score or more of persons, all customers of the barber, and at last it came from one of them to me. A young man of many good points, but with none on his head, was for five years a victim to the promises of the tonsorial artist, who guaranteed to bring hair out on his shiny pate, but who did not keep his word. Some men confide their love affairs to their tailors, others to their doctors, and still others to the men who mix their cocktails. This young man, upon losing his heart to a sweet and promising maiden, confided his passion to his barber. That worthy sympathized with him deeply and redoubled his exertions to lure the downy fringe upon the head of Romeo, but without effect. Finally the barber and the lover lost hope together, and then it was that the young man made a trembling proposition.

"Louise does not like a bald head," said he, "although, of course, mine is not unpleasant to her. Nevertheless, she prefers to have it covered, and so we have reached a conclusion. I always said, you know, that I would never wear a toupee, but Louise has placed the matter in such a light that I have acceded to her desires and will have one made. Louise's hair is just the color of the fringe over my ears, you see, and it hangs away down below her waist. She is going to sacrifice enough of it to make me a toupee, and then, by Jove, I shall be wearing the same hair that my girl does. Louise was awfully tender about suggesting the thing. Sweet of her, wasn't it? Oh! I tell you, there is nothing so beautiful in life as a good girl when she is in love."

Romeo now appears in public adorned by a fine head of handsome chestnut hair.

BEASTS TURNED LOOSE.

An Exciting Incident in the Career of Show-Men in Africa.

The African Diamond Fields Advertiser contains an account of the scene witnessed after all the animals in Fillis menagerie had been allowed to escape by some person who is supposed to have had a grudge against the proprietor, and which incident may contain the germ from which grew the lurid story recently published of an entire town being beseiged by ferocious animals. The person responsible for the liberation of the Fillis animals was evidently well acquainted with the construction of the cages and chose the day and hour when the supervision was most relaxed, and made good his escape. The four lions, on bounding from their cages, attacked the jumping horse, and the animal's screams awoke the four attendants.

Hastily arming themselves with stable forks they rushed to the scene of the disturbance, evidently ignorant of the numerical strength of the foe they had to contend with. These four gallant fellows met a fearful death. From the last few dying words of one of the Caffre boys to Mr. Fillis when he arrived upon the scene, it appears that he and his mates, when endeavoring to beat back the lion Pacha, were attacked in the rear by three other lions and one of the cheetahs; they were then literally torn limb from limb by the ferocious brutes, and the scene of their death is one of indescribable horror. Having tasted blood the lions (male and female), the cheetahs, the wolves and the leopards seemed to regain all the ferocity of their class, and Mr. Fillis' four Hungarian horses and the performing horses fell victims.

The elephant, frightened at the noise, in its endeavor to escape burst through the heavy iron gate and rushed into the street, followed by nearly the whole of the animals, who appear to have been startled by something while engaged in their work of carnage in the stables. A cabman residing at Beaconsfield—Nelson—had a narrow escape. Hearing the noise he drove down from Main street to see the animals rush out. He likened the scene to the exit from Noah's ark. An elephant came first, and a few seconds afterward tumbled out a confused mob of lions, wolves, hyenas, baboons, leopards, cheetahs and jackals. The wolves, with the instinct of their race, immediately rushed upon Nelson's horses and two of the lions attacked them too. Strange to say, they left the man unmolested, and he managed to climb up a post at Glover's athletic car and secure his safety in one of the rooms. When last he saw his horses they were galloping madly down the road snorting and screaming with fear and pain, followed by the wolves and two of the lions. The remainder of the animals [illegible]. But few of the animals had been recaptured at the time the mail was dispatched, but one of the lions and a jackal had been shot.

His Peas and Chickens.

A citizen of Lee County, Ga., tells the following story: "Last spring I planted a lot of English peas. One day the chickens got in the garden, scratched them up and ate them. I didn't have time just then to send to town after more pea seed to plant, so I decided to cut the chickens' craws open, take the seed out and plant them. I did that; then I sewed up the craws with a common needle and thread. I never saw a finer crop of English peas than I raised last spring, and I think those chickens were the best I ever tasted, for, be it known, the chickens lived and grew to be of good size."

"OVER THE ROOFS."

Over the roofs of the houses I hear the barking of Leo—
Leo the shaggy, the lustrous, the giant, the gentle Newfoundland.
Dark are his eyes as the night, and black is his hair as the midnight;
Large and slow is his tread till he sees his master returning,
Then how he leaps in the air, with motion ponderous, frightening!
Now as I pass to my work I hear o'er the roar of the city—
Far over the roofs of the houses I hear the barking of Leo;
For me he is moaning and crying, for me in measure sonorous
He raises his marvelous voice; for me he is wailing and calling.

None can assuage his grief, though but for a day is the parting,
Though morn after morn 'tis the same, though home every night comes his master;
Still will he grieve when we sever, and wild will be his rejoicing
When at night his master returns and lays but a hand on his forehead.
No lack will there be in the world, of faith, of love and devotion,
No lack for me and for mine, while Leo alone is living—
While over the roofs of the houses I hear the barking of Leo.

—R. W. Gilder, in St. Nicholas.

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5th "	1 Handsome China Figured Tea Set	11 00
6th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set	10 00
7th "	1 Handsome Moss Rose Tea Set	9 00
8th "	1 Handsome Oak Leaf Tea Set	9 00
9th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set	8 50
10th "	1 Handsome Lamp	6 50

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" Comox for Nanaimo	Friday,	7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria	Saturday,	7 a.m

For freight or passage apply on board. oc17

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13,

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

October [illegible]

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. — GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
78	Ar. 5:58 P M	Ar. 12:33 P M	VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	
77	5:54	12:29	RUSSELL'S	8:04	2:34	[illegible]
74	5:44	12:19	ESQUIMALT	8:14	2:44	3
67	5:19	11:45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	3:09	11
59	4:31	10:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:13	4:04	25
47	4:11	10:4	COBBLE HILL	9:44	4:14	31
43	3:59	10:27	McPHERSON'S	9:57	4:20	35
40	3:49	10:17	KOKSILAH	10:07	4:29	38
38	3:44	10:12	DUNCAN'S	10:12	4:44	40
35	3:34	10:02	SOMENOS	10:22	4:54	43
26	3:12	9:38	CHEMAINUS	10:45	5:18	52
5	2:14	De. 8:31 Ar. 8:25	NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50 De. 11:59	6:14	73
	De. 1:50	De. 8:10	WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29	78

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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Leave Victoria	†8:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5:10 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m.	Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m
Arrive Pt. Angeles 4 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:[illegible] p.m.; 7:45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 3:30 p.m.

Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.

Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.

Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†5:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia. †2:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma.. 8:00 a.m.	Leave Tacoma.. 5:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia...†10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle..†6:45 p.m

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

EASTERN STOCK.

A Drove of Horses From Paisley, Ontario—Fine Animals.

By the steamer R. P. Rithet last evening there arrived in Victoria a fine band of Paisley horses in charge of Mr. Jas. Bryce. There were two heavy draft horses for the Chemainus sawmill company, twenty for the Victoria Truck & Dray company, and two splendid carriage horses for Mr. R. P. Rithet. These are beautifully matched, and will be one of the most stylish teams to be seen on the streets of Victoria. They are valued at $800.

Mr. Bryce had fifty head of horses and a fine Durham cow when he left Paisley, and never lost a hoof on the trip. The animals arrived in splendid condition. Ten horses were left at Ladner's Landing for Mr. Thomas Ladner, as was the cow. One of the horses left at Ladner's is said to be a crack trotter, and will no doubt, show his paces at the spring meeting.

DID NOT PAN OUT.

Beacon Bar is a Failure as a Gold Deposit—Work Stopped.

For several months past the Gordon Hydraulic Co. has been putting in a deal of cash and a lot of hard work on their claim at Leech river. Over $7000 has been expended, and it was believed that when Beacon Bar came to be cut through that the dividends would show up, and the enterprise and hard work would be rewarded. A few weeks ago reports were very favorable. The weather was mild and open, and with a good stream of water it was believed that the clean up in January would be good.

Mr. W.G. Stevenson, one of the directors, returned on Wednesday evening from a visit to the mines and reports that Beacon Bar has failed to pan out: In fact the whole business is a failure, only about $35 in gold having been taken out. Only one little streak of pay dirt was found, below this was a hard cement bottom.

The water power was splendid, but unfortunately the gold expected failed to materialize and the investment so far has been a total loss. Messrs. Stevenson, Jones and Lindsay, the chief stockholders, have determined to close up the work at the mines for the present, but may later in the spring try a cut at a bar further down the river which is included in their lease. The expensive plant now on the spot can be utilized by the running of a hundred feet more fluming, and with persevering grit the boys say they will give the thing another trial further down the stream. It is to be hoped their anticipations will be verified, and that a barrel of money will be found in the next cut.

The Best Yet.

Call and examine the new stock of ladies' companions, scissor cases, razor cases and shaving sets, and a new line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and shaving materials, at M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

Notice.

I will make all clothing to order at greatly reduced prices next thirty days. My reason for doing this is, I have leased the corner of the new Turner block and have ordered a large and well selected stock to fill it, and I want to run off all my present stock so as not to move it there. All work guaranteed. J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. Jan.14 1m

The Sheriff in Possession.

At the suit of Turner, Beeton & Co., of Victoria, the canneries of Messrs. C. G. Hobson & Co. have been closed by the sheriff. The cannery on the Fraser river was closed on Saturday evening, and that on Bute Inlet on Monday. The liabilities amount to about $9000. It is likely that matters will be settled satisfactorily in a few days.—News Advertiser.

A. O. F. Dined.

After they had disposed of the business at their semi-monthly meeting [illegible] Ancient Order of Foresters adjourned to Steitz's restaurant, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared for them. The usual after supper songs, toasts, etc., were indulged in by those present. The wants of the inner man were well looked after by Mine Host C. C. Fox and his staff of waiters.

Death of Mrs. Petrie.

The ranks of the early settlers of Victoria are fast thinning out now, the last who was overtaken by death being Mrs. Rosina Petrie, relict of the late Geo. Petrie, who died at her residence, View street, last evening. She was a native of Hochein, Germany, aged 66, and came here with her husband when Victoria was a forest. She leaves a son Mr. Wm. Petrie, and two daughters, Mrs E. A. McQuade and Mrs Camsusa. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning, from the late residence, and later from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

It Was a Close Call.

A young fellow, who is now master of a Seattle sealing schooner, tells the following yarn of a narrow escape he had last year: "We were on the Henry Dennis last season cruising in Behrings sea. I was mate. Perhaps you remember the rough weather we had up there for a time? Well it blew terribly, and several times we had close calls. One day I was on deck and I stepped to the rail to take a look around. Just as I did so, along comes a heavy sea and jerks me overboard head first. You know the round life preservers, don't you? The things that look like a good old New England doughnut. Well, one of these was hanging from a davit, and as I shot out over the rail I grabbed it. The thing was lightly tied and it went down with me. When I came up I got my head and shoulders through and in a short time was picked up by a boat from the schooner. I think that was the closest call I ever had."

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

Fine Spring Weather.

Mr. Robert Porter, of Porter & Son, returned from the interior last night with a drove of cattle for the Victoria markets. He started with 200 head, but left a number at Westminster and Vancouver, bringing sixty on to this city. Mr. Porter reports the weather in the interior as even more mild than here. He says that the frost is all out of the ground, everything is budding, and all signs of a very early spring apparent. The cattle he brought are fat and sleeck, but have only just been driven in from the hills, showing that feed is abundant. People around Kamloops are thinking of starting plowing soon.

From London.

The British bark Formosa, Captain Kam, which sailed from London, Aug 2nd, arrived in Esquimalt last night. She brings about 1,200 tons of general cargo, consisting of naval stores, fire brick, cement, salt, tools, wines, liquors, etc. The trip out was uneventful. Her consignees are Naval strekeeper, Esquimalt, T. N. Hibben & Co., Jas. Robb & Son, W. Baines, Turner, Beeton & Co., A. B. Gray & Co. Baker Bros & Co., W. Drinkwater, Order. Among her cargo she has one gun which weighs 22 tons 13 hundred weight, the government valuation of which is £8,000. She also has a five ton gun and several smaller ones. These are to be landed on the naval yard wharf to-morrow. The big gun is for the Warspite.

A Well Known Government Official in Ontario Gives His Experience.

A popular and well known government official, whose office is by no means a sinecure, was two years ago afflicted with nervousness, which resulted in partial paralysis of the right hand and part of the arm. The hand and fingers had lost all sense of feeling, and the gentleman was unable to continue his office work, as it was impossible for him to write. The best medical aid was consulted without any good results. He was advised to consult a specialist in New York, and while this move was being considered, he was strongly recommended to try Paine's Celery Compound, which he did, instead of taking the trip to New York. After using three bottles he found a feeling of life returning to the hand which was numb before. He continued the use of the Compound, and to-day this official rejoices that he is made whole again. All feelings of nervousness are banished, and the hand and arm are restored to a perfect and natural condition. This is another convincing proof of the great value and efficacy of Paine's Celery Compound as a remedy for all nervous troubles, as well as for paralysis.

"The Jersey Lily,"

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

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Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

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D. E. Campbell, Agent.

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Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—H O Chapman, Jno McGill, C Fox, Tom White, [illegible] W Young, F Stone, Geo [illegible] H M Barnett, [illegible] Martin.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—G W De Beck, Miss Smith, Chas Barnes, Wm Hurd, J H Todd, Dr E Hall, F Wall Charles Glid, Jas Angus, A Van Millengen, A R Fengland, E McDonough, C D Rand, F Angus, E Rayfus, R A James, Thos Allice, J French, A King, E Hog, J Nason.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—J Sewart, J H White, A J Leland, W J Sullivan, P Waterman, A B Hardy, A Hughes, E Brown, W Scott, D Peters, E Warrick, C Landberg, W B Blasdell, J Hughes, Mrs White, Mrs I Brown, Indian Jim, A J McSellin, A E Warner, W G Peune, P Sitbre, J P Chapman, and eight members "Spanish Students," J McLeod, E Berge, R Green, A Frank, J Miller, S F Shannon.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Mr and Miss Elliot, J M Blackie, W Monroe, C G Sexton, J C Calhoun, R Porter, J Brice, W Henderson, A Philipps, J Williams.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—Turner Beeton, J Weiler, J Senk, E B Marvin, J & A Clearihue.

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ANNUAL BALL
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—ON—
Friday, Jan. 23, '91

Tickets $3 each; can be had from any member of the Committee.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.
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Estate of W. C. Anderson

Assigned for the Benefit of Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 11 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trusts for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry, and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley St. Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustees.

Dated, this 16th day of Jan. 1891. ja17 1m

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Dec. 30.

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We have arranged to handle the CHOICEST BEACH FRONTAGE adjacent to Victoria, viz.: a portion of the FULLER ESTATE, lying between the Driving Park and Oak Bay Beach. This Beach is most suitable for bathing, and is nearer to Victoria Centre than any other Beach suitable for a summer resort. Good roads now lead to the Beach, and wide avenues have been laid out through this property, thus making it the most desirable residential property adjacent to the city.

A HOTEL SITE has been reserved and plans prepared for a SPACIOUS SUMMER HOTEL.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CARS now run within a short distance of this property, and arrangements will be made to extend the line to the Driving Park, which is opposite this property, and will bring it WITHIN TEN MINUTES' RIDE FROM THE POST OFFICE.

This property is specially adapted for residential purposes. It has a southern prospect, is in full view of the many Islands of the Gulf and the grand mountain scenery on the opposite shore of the Straits, including the lordly Mount Baker to the North-East. All steamers for Mainland, East Coast and Puget Sound pass in full view, and the surrounding landscape is one vision of loveliness.

Lots are BOUND TO INCREASE in value in any event, but with the improvements contemplated will without doubt have a rapid rise.

$3,000.

We have arranged to give a half-dozen Cash Premiums for Competition among purchasers of lots, the drawing to take place when all lots have been disposed of, which will most likely be within 60 days.

Following are the amounts:

1ST PRIZE	$1,000
2ND "	750
3RD "	500
4TH "	350
5TH "	250
6TH "	150

Each lot purchased will entitle the buyer to a ticket, numbered, and the Drawing will be made under the supervision of a Committee of lot holders, to be selected by themselves, so that everything will be fair, square and above board.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
22				
1 p.m	46.0	29.93	S	Cloudy
6 p.m	44.0	29.87	S S E	Overcast
10 p.m	43.0	29.86	"	"
23				
6 a.m	44.0	29.85	S	Cloudy
1 p.m	51.0	29.92	S by W	"

Temperature—Highest, 51; lowest, 43. Rain 0.04 inch.

To Correspondents.

Churchman's letter will appear in to- [illegible]

Football.

The Vancouver Football team is not coming down to-night to play the Victorians to-morrow, as was expected, but will be down next week. The Victorians will play a practice game to-morrow, however, when the members are requested to turn out in force to prepare for the battle with the Vancouverites.

A Smash Up.

This forenoon one of the street cars collided with one of Vienna's fish carts on James Bay bridge and the result was bad for the cart, its contents and the horse which drew it. The cause of the accident was the restiveness of the animal, which became scared at the car and backed in front of the car with the consequences as above stated. The damage done is considerable, the horse being badly cut and the cart broken.

Flag Pole Raised.

The fine new flag staff presented to the park by Mr. Wm. Jensen, was to-day raised to a perpendicular position on the summit of Beacon Hill. Its top is 130 feet above the ground, and is surmounted by a large gold ball through which the halyards run. This staff is one of the finest on the coast, in a single stick, and will show to visitors what the country is capable of doing in the way of growing flag staffs. It now remains for the ladies to donate a set of flags.

Pulled Down.

For some time past an old broken down and disreputable looking shack defiled the fair prospect near the terminus of Erie street, James Bay. This apology for a habitation was spasmodically made use of by bands of strolling Siwashes, who appeared to make it a sort of extra sleeping place when the rancherie got too crowded, for occasionally canoe loads would camp there for a few days and then leave, to be shortly followed by others. The domestic habits of the visitors were not of the most refined order, and the presence of the Indians was not altogether enjoyed by white people living in that vicinity. Chief [illegible]'s attention was drawn to the matter, and as the structure was a dangerous one as regards fire, it has been pulled down, and the Indians will have to get some other place to camp.

$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

Death of an Engineer.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. James Montgomery, formerly an engineer in the employ of the C.P.N.Co., and well known in the province, died at the Jubilee Hospital after an illness of some weeks. The deceased was well known in Westminster and was a member of [illegible] was also one of the [illegible] members of the B. C. Marine Engineers' Association. He leaves a wife and one daughter, who are now residing in Toronto. Mr. Montgomery was a very genial man, and made many friends here. The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p.m., from the Masonic Temble, Douglas street.

The Spanish Students.

The Spanish Students were not greeted by a large audience last night but it was an appreciative one, which to any traveling company, musical or otherwise, bespeaks for them in the event of visiting the city again, a large attendance. Victoria audiences are critical and their applause means that they have really listened to meritorious effort. It would be superfluous now to pass in critical review the programme of the evening. Everything undertaken was a masterpiece in its way, and particularly must be commended the violin solos of Senor Ribagliati. The excellent performance of the Spanish Students will doubtless insure them a full house should they again visit this city.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

Langley's Balsam of Aniseed cures colds and coughs.

TO-NIGHT'S BALL.

It Will be a Very Pleasant Event---Beautiful Decorations.

The annual ball of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society is an event to which all lovers of dancing look forward with pleasure. To-night's ball at the Assembly Rooms will without doubt be equally as enjoyable as others in the past. The rooms have been very tastefully decorated. Professor Sharpe's orchestra will furnish the music, and a real Scotch supper is to be provided. A good time is assured, and all who can should be present at 9 o'clock, when the grand march will commence with music by the piper. A large number [illegible] many, as the sale has been limited to prevent crowding.

No One to Blame.

The jury empanelled by Coroner Morrison to enquire into the cause of the death of Chas. McLaughlin who fell out of a boat up the Gorge on Dec. 14th and whose body was found floating on the arm yesterday, brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death by drowning on the night of Dec. 14th, 1890, at the Gorge and that no blame can be attached to anyone. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10:15 o'clock from the R. C. pro-cathedral.

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DIED.

MONTGOMERY—At the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, on the 21st inst., James Montgomery, a native of Scotland, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from the Masonic Temple, Douglas street at 2 p.m.

PETRI—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Rosina, relict of the late George Petri, a native of Hochein, Germany, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Saturday) morning, at 9 o'clock, from her late residence, View street, and a few minutes later, from the Catholic Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

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B.C. Marine Engineers' Association.

THE FUNERAL of our late brother, James Montgomery, will take place Sunday, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the Masonic Temple. Members and friends are invited to attend.

ja23-2t BY ORDER.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., are hereby requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Sunday, Jan. 25th, at 2 p.m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James Montgomery, of Union Lodge No. 9. Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
R. A. BROWN, Sec.

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